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HUNTING PROSPECTS

From the reports of the farmers over the county, there will be a considerably better bird season this fall than last year, when the quails were comparatively scarce. Already the lovers of the dog and gun are "spotting" coveys in various locations, and keeping the information "under their hats" for use next fall.

BOY THIEF SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

Judge Rappolee sitting as Juvenile Judge, sent to the training school at Paula Valley after he was proven to have stolen a couple of articles, and had a hearing in the court last Tuesday, a boy of the town, by the name of Dewey Peaks. Some time ago he entered the room of M. D. Hickman, at the Atwood Hotel, and stole an automatic pistol, which he pawned to a Second Avenue hook shop. This week he entered the same party's room and stole a diamond-studded Elka pin, but he was apprehended by tracing up the articles and was arrested by Chief Taylor.

M. O. & G. BALLASTING TRACK

The M. O. & G. ballast pit, at Bromide, started to grind rock Tuesday for ballasting the main line between Allen and Denison. The new pit will give the M. O. & G. railroad two ballast pits that are now turning out ballast as fast as the machinery and the men employed can do the work. Work trains with a large force of men are ballasting the line from Muskogee south to Allen. At Allen another force of men with work trains is hauling rock from the Bromide crusher to the main line between Allen and Denison. Heavy ballast is being laid. The curves are being laid with new steel and drainage is being looked after. By working a double ballasting crew on the road it is hoped to be able to complete the work by January 1, 1916.

SUMMER NORMAL ENDS

The 10 weeks summer normal term closes Saturday, July 24th, after the most successful summer term in the history of the school. Class and recitation work ended Thursday, the 22nd, and the remaining two days are to be taken up with examinations. The enrollment this year has been more than double that of last year.

REFUSE LICENSES AFTER OCT. 1

County Judge Rappolee said this week that after the first of October, when the Durant city ordinance forbidding pool halls in the city of Durant becomes effective, that he will not issue licenses to any other people to operate pool halls, and that he will then also cancel what licenses are then in effect. It is said that the local billiard hall owners will make a legal fight to beat the city ordinance when it becomes effective. The only license granted in this city is to Mr. D. M. Brizendine, who operates the Smoke House, on Third Avenue.

ROAD WORK STARTED AROUND ALBANY

The people at Albany started to work Thursday on their part of the road to be done on the road from Durant to Roberts, Albany, and Wade. President C. W. Early of the Good Roads Association had a letter from Ben Hultman, at Albany, Thursday morning, in which he says the work has started. They are going after it hard, and say that their part of the road will be put in good passable condition as soon as the work can be done.

RAILROADS FILE DEPOT PLANS

The Katy and Frisco railroad people have filed with the Corporation Commission plans for a union depot at Durant, in accordance with the order of the Commission made on July 15th. The plans substantially accord the wishes of the people of this city, and it is thought that the railroads will proceed to erect the station at once instead of carrying out their announced program of appealing to the Supreme Court on technical grounds.

TWO CENT FARE CASE UP

The two cent fare cases are again being tried before the Federal Court at Fort Smith, where many witnesses have been examined this week. Practically all the railroads in the State, with the exception of the M. & G., are parties to the suit. The last Legislature appropriated the sum of \$75,000 to be used in prosecuting the cases, and up to now about \$70,000 of this sum has been expended.

TELEPHONE FACTS

The distance from Oklahoma City to San Francisco, via this long distance phone line, is 2575 miles. There are forty poles in every mile, a total of 103,000 poles, which, if stood end on end, would reach 500 miles in height. The total cost of distributing and setting these poles was approximately \$1,100,000. The wire used is made of pure copper and weighs 870 pounds per mile. At the present market price, 20 1/2 cents per pound, the wire in this circuit has a value of approximately \$500,000. An additional \$100,000 expenditure was made in applying the Pupin loading coils, which have made it possible to transmit the voice over this distance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, who recently left here for California, write from Atascadero that they like that country very well.

NEGRO ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF RAPE

The jury in the case of Colonel Davis, the Colbert nigger charged with rape in the second degree, Monday last brought in a verdict of not guilty. Two other cases were dismissed that day on motion of the county attorney, for the reason of insufficient evidence. They were: Jim Johnson, charged with rape in the second degree; and Willie Simpson, charged with burglary.

GOVERNOR FAVORS THE INSURANCE LAW

Governor Williams gave out a statement this week declaring that he will stand by the Insurance Law to the last, and believes that it is constitutional and a much-needed law. Efforts are being made in test suits to have the law declared unconstitutional. The law was suggested and pushed by the Oklahoma Retailers' Association.

TISHOMINGO ON THE HIGHWAY ROUTE

President C. O. Johnson of the Oklahoma, Texas and Gulf Highway, went to Tishomingo and Milburn on Saturday last, in company with T. F. Gaffard, president of the Murray County division of the Association, and there arrangements were made whereby Tishomingo will be on the official route. A mass meeting was held at Tishomingo, attended by almost every business man in the town, and it was agreed that Tishomingo would build a good road from there to Milburn, and from their town to the Johnston county line, where the highway enters Murray county. A big fund for the purpose was raised during the course of the meeting. During the inspection of the route and the Milburn division of the highway, President Johnson was entertained both at Milburn and Tishomingo.

ATTEMPT TO KILL LEO FRANK

Leo Frank, the Atlanta murderer, about whom more interest has centered than around any other criminal in many years, came near paying the death penalty, in spite of Governor Slaton's commutation. Saturday a fellow prisoner made an attack upon him with a butcher knife, severing the jugular vein and inflicting a serious wound in the neck. He still lives, but is in a precarious condition.

AUTO TAX DUE

The new auto tax, by means of which a new fund is to be derived for the construction and maintenance of public roads is due now for the last half of the year 1915. Blanks to be filled out and copies of the law by which the amount due can be calculated can be obtained at C. O. Johnson's office. Twenty-five cents per horsepower for this year, and 50 cents per horsepower after 1915, must be paid. Since the horsepower of automobiles differs largely from the advertised power when cars are sold, it will be necessary to get the ratings prescribed in the law, if tax payments are made accurately. Ten per cent of the amount paid in automobile tax goes to the State, and 90 per cent is turned back to the county in which it is paid for the construction and maintenance of roads. Twenty-five per cent of all money returned to counties is to be turned to the cities in which individual taxes are paid on cars for street work.

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CRIMINAL COURT FINISHED

District Court completed the criminal cases Monday night and started on the civil setting Wednesday, after a recess of one day.

The last day's criminal business was as follows:

Tom Burnett, the Colbert nigger, charged with abduction and rape, was convicted of the former charge and given eighteen months in the penitentiary. The rape charge was dismissed.

The case against Mack Hardage, charged with harboring a criminal, was thrown out of court.

H. M. Moore, charged with burglary in the second degree, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

TYPEWRITERS!

Here are a few rare bargains in Typewriters, which will pay prospective typewriter purchasers to note

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Two model 7's, brand new, never removed from original shipping cases, regular cash price \$90.00, will sell at each, 60.00

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FLIES HARRASSING STOCK

Many farmers over different parts of the county report that the flies are harrassing their stock more this season than in many years before, and all report that the milch cows are bothered so much that they decline to occupy themselves in any way but fighting their tormentors, and the result is that they are fast going dry. Grocers report that the supply of fresh country is growing less and less every week.

Lost—Between Durant and C. H. Crook's place, a red pocketbook containing Odd Fellows receipt and some money. Reward for return to party whose name appears on receipt. In care of Weekly News, Durant, Ok.

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THE MORAL OF THE LOST CHECK

A farmer, whose name, for the purpose of illustration, we will say is Brown, sold some yearlings to a cattle buyer. The cattleman gave Brown a check on this bank for \$154.35 in payment for the yearlings. Brown lost the check and could find it nowhere, so he phoned the bank that he had lost the check and asked us not to pay it if presented by someone else. He then told the cattleman about it, and was given another check, for which we paid him the money. Suppose, though, that the cattleman had paid Brown in money. He had lost the money. The cattleman would not have given him more money for the same cattle, and Brown would have been the loser.

Moral: Keep your money in the bank, and pay all bills and accounts by check. A lost check can be stopped, but lost money is rarely ever recovered. Then, again, a cancelled check is the best receipt.

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